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LETTER

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Sir:

This is further to applicants amendment dated Monday February 23, 2004 in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated October 21, 2003.

Any necessary fees should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

Attached hereto is a Substitute Supplemental Reissue Declaration, executed by the General Manager of Intellectual Property who is acting on behalf of the assignee and has the authority to bind the assignee.

This Substitute Supplemental Reissue Declaration includes a statement at the beginning of the last paragraph on page 3 of the Declaration, erroneously omitted from the earlier Declaration filed in the Patent Office on February 23, 2004, verifying that the person executing the Declaration is authorized to do so on behalf of the assignee.

In view of the attached Substitute Supplemental Reissue Declaration, the rejection of the Reissue Oath/Declaration filed with the application as being defective should be withdrawn.

Reconsideration and allowance of the reissue application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on March 16, 2004.

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